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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KAZUHITO TAKANASHI ET AL.)	Examiner: N. Norton
Application No.: 10/754,531)	Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: January 12, 2004)	
For: ETCHING METHOD)	June 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371, a copy of this document is not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record a document cited in a June 1, 2005 Office Action in a corresponding Taiwanese application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and 1.705(d)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

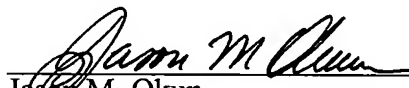
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Since an Action on the merits has not yet been issued in this case, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. Should such a fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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